



Eric de Haas

Eric is a Chartered Accountant and Risk Management Advisor.

He was born in Jakarta of Dutch parents, migrated to Australia, and grew up in Sydney. In 1980 he took up a position with an accounting firm in Jakarta, and ended up staying in Indonesia until 1998. He worked in the mining industry, then in consulting, and several years with Bakrie and Brothers. During this time he met and married his Indonesian wife.

Since his return to Sydney in 1998 he has been active within the Australia Indonesia Business Council, having served three years as the National President, before taking on the role of President of Australia Indonesia Association since 2008. He visits Indonesia almost every year, and is passionate about promoting friendship and understanding between Australians and Indonesians.

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